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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/623,068 Confirmation No: 2691
Applicant : Hans-Jörg Timme et al.
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Title : Filter Device and Method for Fabricating Filter Devices
Art Unit : 2824
Examiner : Michael Lebentritt

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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group II, claims 22-34, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 22-34 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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